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Smart Grid Symposium on Modi's Smart Grid Mission

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (RK&BCT)- The State-owned power transmission companies will spend crores of rupees to expand its network and make the network efficient and smarter, backing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's goal to build a "One Nation, One Grid" concept.

The companies will facilitate Modi's goals on village electrification, uninterrupted power for all and reshaping the electricity market as multiple transmission lines from power plants in different places with different cost structures to the same customer base, offering more power purchasing choices.

From left: ***T.M. Shivaprakash, President, Karnataka Electricity Board Engineers Association (KEBEA); Dr. H.N. Gopala Krishna, CESC Managing Director; Arun Kumar Mishra, Director, National Smart Grid Mission, New Delhi; Kumud Wadhwa, Senior General Manager; Aftab Ahmed, Director, CESC; K.V. Shiva Kumar, Director (Transmission), KPTCL and A. Shivanna, Chief Financial Officer, CESC releasing the souvenir during the Smart Grid Symposium at Kadakola this morning.***

A symposium on ***Smart Grid*** was organised by Karnataka Electricity Board Engineers Association (KEBEA) and Chamundeshwari Electricity Company (CESC), Mysuru, at Kadakola this morning and it threw light on Indian Smart Grid Mission and its implementation.

The mega event was held at KEBEA Zonal Centre's full-fledged Community Centre near Kadakola on Mysuru-Ooty Road. The main agenda of the symposium is to counter the challenges power sector is facing in terms of system operation which demands real-time monitoring of key distribution system parameters. The emerging technology such as Smart Grid, addresses such challenges and also day-to-day problems of consumers. The day-long symposium is aimed at professionals of electric utilities, technology and solutions providers, service providers, researchers, academia, renewable energy industry, manufacturers, system integrators, regulators, Government agencies and consultants.

A host of dignitaries including CESC Managing Director Dr. H.N. Gopala Krishna, National Smart Grid Mission, New Delhi, Director, Arun Kumar Mishra, Senior General Manager Kumud Wadhwa, CESC Director Aftab Ahmed, KEBEA State General Secretary K. Thippeswamy and President T.M. Shivaprakash were present.

In his Presidential address, Dr. Gopala Krishna said that these days the approach towards the work is getting smart by the best utilisation of human resource and the smart gadgets and adoption to latest technology leads to tremendous advantages in terms of production cost, quality and time.

"A Smart Grid is the one where one can get real-time information from the Utility (CESC for example) about its healthiness and suggest the best way to restore power supply during breakdown in the shortest possible time or some time self-heal on its own, which gives high consumer satisfaction," he said.

"Real time information about each and every consumer enables the utility to detect any pilferage and take preventive actions to overcome that and boost the revenue of the utility. Smart Grid offers best and optimal utilisation of the assets thereby avoiding unnecessary capital expenditure," he explained.

(See SMART GRID on page 8)

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Real Estate scene in Mysuru looking healthy: BAI National Vice-President

Mysuru, Aug.23 (RKB&NNN)- The real estate scene in city is really looking healthy, even as there is slump in many markets across the country. Like Mysuru, Hyderabad and Coimbatore have also bucked the trend, said Builders Association of India (BAI) National Vice-President K. Sriram.

K. Sriram

He was speaking during the inauguration of MyRealty-2019, a Mega Property Show, organised by BAI, Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI), in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust, here this morning at the Maharaja's College Grounds.

The members of BAI had met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and NITI Aayog people in Delhi last week and discussed about the problems faced by the building industry. On Monday there was again a discussion with the Reserve Bank of India and the Finance Minister and her team and both listened to our problems and assured to solve them at the earliest, he said.

However, Mysuru, a tier two city, has bucked the trend and both the selling and buying of properties have seen an upward trend, said Sriram.

FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry) President Sudhakar S. Shetty, speaking after inaugurating the expo, said that both GST and demonetisation had affected the real estate industry since the money circulation came down.

However, in the GDP (Gross Domestic Product) the major participants are the builders in the growth of the nation and the Finance Minister must factor this aspect and simplify the procedures to help the industry grow again, he said.

(See REAL ESTATE on page 8)

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Mysuru, Friday 23rd August 2019

Work-Vacation balance

The issue of number of hours Government employees are required to *work* in a week of six working days crops up in public debates on and off while in case of industrial workforce the employers at large have been following the eight-hour-per-day regimen. The more important issue of the output by each employee, particularly in administration, doesn't seem to have been defined or determined in quantitative terms unlike in the case of the employees in manufacturing sector. Despite the lacuna of not stipulating the quantum of work that a *babu* is required to complete over a given time span such as a day or week or month, its complementary part, namely *work-not-done* cannot be swept under the carpet. Without casting aspersions on the staff of Government Departments, one may permit oneself to state that the army of quill drivers comprise both workaholics and shirkers, both assured their pay packet on the dot. No need to elaborate on this all-too-familiar scene in the Offices of the Government, except remembering that workaholics slog and shirkers go scotfree, given the sensitivities of many factors, including the caste factor to impress upon the latter about their duties and responsibilities. Saying that the typical worker in industry cannot take it easy, without facing pink slip is saying the obvious.

The Government and employer in private sectors are in relationship with the workforce in diverse ways. However, the issue of remuneration for work done as well as terms and conditions of employment are governed by the land's laws. One of the provisions in the set of those terms and conditions, namely, leave without loss of pay, doesn't seem to suffer from ambiguity. What the employee does while on leave may or may not rejuvenate him or her for better performance upon resuming work.

Going on vacation, meaning travel both within one's country and to destinations of other regions of the world, is almost a regular part of people in the West. Once the vacation ends, they are known to return to their respective workstation fully charged, a feature not observed in the country in case of majority in the population. A travel portal studying the subject of vacation deprivation covering 19 countries has revealed in its recent report that Indians feel that they are the most vacation-deprived people in the world, going by the fact that more than half do not use their annual vacation entitlement *fully*. This vacation deprivation is said to be partly self-induced and partly the result of the work-place ambience triggered by many factors including the fear of being considered less committed to work.

Unrelenting hard work for upto 19 hours a day for which India's Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and his incumbent cohort are known examples may add to the formidable aura that surrounds their persona. Whether that is the example to follow is debatable. Balancing work with vacation amounts to achieve the ideal.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Global biodiversity has gotten bigger in recent years. So big is the new estimate of the number of species on planet Earth that just cataloguing the species, some scientists say, could take 1,000 years! The brand new estimate of about 8.7 million species, add or subtract a million, has emerged out of a novel study of life's family tree. What is even more remarkable, this new estimate of earth's biodiversity stands spookily close to the number of 8.4 million** (chaurasi lakh yoni) **species extolled in ancient Indian texts. Such coherence of modern science with traditional intuition reminds you of M.K. Gandhi's tribute: "I bow to our ancestors," he had said, "for their sense of the beautiful in nature, and for their foresight in investing the beautiful manifestation with a religious (and numerical) significance." — *Vithal C. Nadkarni in The Times India.*

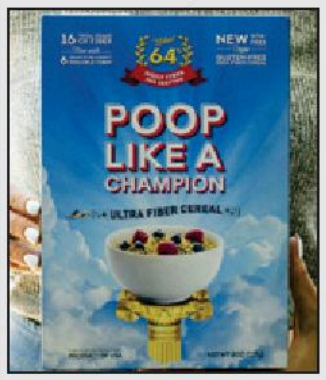
NEWS SPARKLERS

Couple create most amazing human-like dolls

Krasnoyarsk: A couple from the Russian City of Krasnoyarsk, are famous among doll collectors all around the globe as two of the world's most meticulous doll makers. They spend several months on a single piece to makes the final product so impressive.

The dolls of the couple - Anastasiya and Sergey Lutsenko, look like tiny human beings is not that much of an exaggeration. With their shiny, little eyes, perfectly proportionate faces and carefully painted details like freckles and moles, these dolls that are so realistic they often look like miniature people. To add to the realism, no two dolls are the same. They are all hand-made and hand-painted, plus they are all highly customizable, with the owners being able to change both their clothes and accessories, as well as the natural wigs.

A cereal product named 'Poop Like a Champion'



Washington: Poop Like a Champion is an actual cereal that can allegedly get your bowels moving like nothing else.

Poop Like a Champion cereal is packed full of fibers and designed specifically to help you get those bowels moving. Its creators aren't ashamed to admit that it's not the greatest tasting cereal money can buy, but it's not meant to blow you away with its amazing flavor, it's meant to help you go potty, and apparently it's very good at doing that.

It's a combination of corn bran and physllium, sorghum flour and inulin, and each 1/2 cup serving contains 16 grams of fiber, or about 64% your recommended daily allowance for an average 2,000 calorie diet.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the easiest way to cut my risk of heart attack?

A 9-year Finnish study demonstrated that heart attack risk was reduced by 88% simply by donating blood once or twice per year. To give blood, you must be at least 17 years of age in most States. Find a local blood bank.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Cent percent result for Farooqia D.Ed College

Mysuru, Aug.23- Farooqia D.Ed. College for Women, Udayagiri, has secured cent percent result in both first and second year D.Ed Examination held in the month of May 2019

Out of the 25 candidates, who appeared for the II year D.Ed exam, 15 secured Distinction and 10 passed in First Class. Asfiya Tabassum secured first place with 86.50% marks and M. Nazia Mujeeb secured second place with 84.50% marks.

In first year, out of 22 students, 15 secured distinction and 7 passed in First Class.

Asfiya *Nazia*

Campus recruitment drive was held before exam and all the trainees got placement in reputed Schools, according to a press release from Rifa-Hul Muslimeen Educational Trust Hon. Secretary Taj Mohammed Khan.

Meritorious Bhavasara Kshatriya students felicitated

Mysuru, Aug.23- The 39th annual felicitation function of Mysore District Bhavasara Kshatriya Graduates Association was held at Sri Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall in city recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Yaduveer Wadiyar stressed upon the need of protecting the environment by conducting more and more tree planting activities and also called upon Mysureans to make the city plastic-free so that the coming generation should be handed over a clean and pollution-free city.

Later, SSLC, PUC students and toppers of the degree courses like B.Com, B.Sc, BCA and Post-Graduates in M.Sc, M.Com and MCA of the community were honoured with cash prize and also fresh graduates from all the disciplines were felicitated. Scholarships were distributed to the students of ITI and technical courses.

Association President K.P. Kumar welcomed the gathering and Immediate Past President Shankar Rao Anchalkar proposed a vote of thanks.

Really...?

- ***Fabergé eggs are jewelled Easter eggs made by the House of Fabergé and given to Russian Tsars Alexander III and Nicholas II. Of the eight missing eggs, one has been found and sold for more than $33 million.***
- ***The Amber Room, which was once the world's wonder made of six tons of amber and leaf of gold, vanished during WWII. This art was built in 1701 by Andreas Schutler for the town of Charlottenburg.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: What is the meaning of Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder?
Student: Bamba'lakkadi Jimba.
Teacher: I do not understand anything you said.
Student: Same here !

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 88.10
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1 Euro	= Rs.79.71

VOICE OF THE READER

Town Hall Multi-level Parking facility mess: Punish the guilty Officers

Sir,

This has reference to the write-up on the current pathetic condition of Multi-storey Parking facility under construction at the Town Hall *(Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 19 titled ***"Not Before Dasara Town Hall Parking, Irwin Road Widening"***).

In 2012, when Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) learnt about the MCC's proposal to build a Parking facility at the Heritage Town Hall, a meeting was held with the MCC engineers. A spot inspection was also conducted with the MCC engineers, Bapu Satyanarayana, the renowned engineer, and Dr. Sudhir Vombatkere, expert on Heritage, myself and many other members of MGP.

At that time itself MGP made it clear that it would be a total violation and wanton destruction of Heritage value of the prestigious Town Hall to build a Parking facility behind the edifice.

With my personal knowledge of Makkaji Chowk and the Central Business District (CBD), I drew the attention of these Engineers that this place is the lowest spot in CBD and is susceptible to flooding every year and hence the location is not suitable. Also that the adjoining roads were narrow and are having very heavy traffic which would hinder entrance and exit to the proposed Parking lot.

The accompanying MCC Engineers gave an assurance that the top level of Parking facility will be just 2 feet above the ground and that also will be covered with greenery by laying grass at the top. They also assured the members of MGP that care will be taken to assure that the Exit and Entrance to Parking facility does not enhance the traffic on adjoining roads.

It is very unfortunate that every warning from MGP and the assurances given to it have been totally violated by these Officers of MCC. Looks like they did so with full knowledge that they were not telling us the truth.

Therefore, all those Officers who were involved in the sanction of and destruction of Heritage Makkaji Chowk and also the Heritage Town Hall have to be held responsible for such wanton destruction of city's heritage as also the public funds.

—R. Chandra Prakash,
former President of MGP
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NEWS BRIEFS

Intuition Process

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living, Mysore Chapter, has organised Intuition Process on Aug.24 and 25 at Gnanakshetra, Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru in the following timings: For Seniors from 3 pm to 6 pm and Juniors from 1 pm to 3 pm. For registration contact Mob: 99866-98600 or 93421-11970.

Last date extended

The Department of Backward Classes Welfare has extended the last date for submitting application for post metric hostels run by the Department for boys and girls for students pursuing professional courses, nursing, medical and engineering to Sept. 31 till 5 pm, according to a press release.

Applications invited

Hebbar Shri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru has invited applications from students who have passed 8th standard to Post-Graduation examination during 2018-19. Applications must be sent before Aug. 31. For more details, call Mob: 94488-72458 / 94493-22285, according to a press release.

Survey of homeless

T. Narasipur Municipal office has invited entries from NGOs and others to undertake a survey of homeless people in T. Narasipur Municipal limits in order to provide them shelter under DAY-NULM scheme and submit a report to the Chief Officer, Municipal office, Bannur before Aug. 31.

Lok Adalat on Sept.14

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has organised Lok Adalat at Mysuru City and at all Taluk Courts on Sept.14. All pending Civil and Criminal cases will be taken up at the Adalat. For details, call Ph: 0821-2330130 or email to dlsamysore@rediffmail.com.

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(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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Outflow	4,000 cusecs

Mysuru DC transfer episode unfolds during Gajapayana

- Orders issued in the afternoon; revoked by evening after much lobbying
- Pushparchane performed twice by MLA Ramdas and Minister Ashoka

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (RK&BCT)- Just hours after Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar was transferred, the State Government revoked the orders and retained the Officer in Mysuru.

Even as the Dasara Gajapayana, heralding the 2019 Dasara, was being held at Veeranahosahalli yesterday, the DC was transferred. As soon as the orders were issued, rumours were rife that an influential Minister wanted the DC to be moved out of Mysuru. The Minister's action was that of political upmanship.

But hours after the transfer, Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas used his good offices with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and managed to cancel the transfer. Ramdas told the CM that shifting Abhiram Sankar at this juncture when the Dasara season has just started would mar the festival organisation and would send a wrong signal to the public.

The orders to transfer the DC was issued by Government Under-Secretary to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Shakunthala Chougala and as per the orders, Nitesh Patil, Additional Commissioner, Commercial Taxes (Enforcement), Bengaluru, was appointed as Mysuru DC and Abhiram G. Sankar was to take over Patil's place in Bengaluru.

But soon after the orders were issued, Ramdas intervened and convinced Yediyurappa to revoke the orders. Even Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Minister R. Ashoka also had

Yediyurappa *Ramdas* *R. Ashoka* *Abhiram Sankar*

apprised the CM to continue with Sankar as the Mysuru DC till the end of Dasara festivities.

Following the intervention, the CM telephoned Sankar and informed him that the transfer orders have been put on hold. The DC was told to continue his work as Mysuru DC.

Before the transfer episode unfolded, the ritualistic 'Pushparchane' or showering petals on the Gajapayana elephants was held twice at Veeranahosahalli. Though Yediyurappa had directed Minister Ashoka to participate in Gajapayana and had asked him to flag off the event, MLA Ramdas performed the 'Pushparchane' before the arrival of Ashoka.

It is a tradition that Mysuru District Minister always inaugurates the Gajapayana and will be a VVIP at the formal Dasara inauguration atop Chamundi Hill along with the CM and the State Guest.

Moments after Ramdas performed the ritual, Ashoka, accompanied by Minister V. Somanna, who has now been appointed as the Mysuru District Minister, arrived at the venue and Ashoka performed 'Pushparchane' again, raising brows.

However, as if to clarify his stand on the issue, Ashoka told reporters that he was not a competitor for Mysuru District in-charge Minister's post. "I am peaceful in Bengaluru. No need to give a political colour to it. We all work together as common workers. MLAs Ramdas, L. Nagendra and others from Mysuru region will take the lead in Dasara celebrations," he said.

Somanna also said, "Ramdas is a senior MLA from the region. We participated in the event as per the directions of CM Yediyurappa."

Ramdas said, "Yediyurappa has sent Ministers Ashoka and Somanna as Government representatives and they have launched the event. We will work together for the success of Dasara. There is no connection between Dasara and District in-charge Minister. This is a State festival."

V. Somanna is Mysuru District Minister

Mysuru, Aug. 23- The State Government yesterday appointed Minister V. Somanna as the Mysuru District-in-charge Minister with immediate effect.

V. Somanna is the BJP MLA from Govindrajnagar Assembly segment in Bengaluru City. Minister R. Ashoka, who was appointed to take care of flood relief works in Mysuru District only Tuesday, was speculated to be appointed as the District Minister.

But in a surprising development, the State Government appointed Somanna and his appointment comes just weeks ahead of Dasara festival.

Most Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations had reported-

V. Somanna

ly urged Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to appoint V. Somanna, a Lingayat, as the District Minister. With Dasara fast approaching, Somanna was the best person to take lead in making the 'Naada Habba' a grand success, Lingayat Associations felt.

Friend of City Zoo Sally Walker passes away

Mysuru, Aug.23 (BCT)- Sally Walker, a respected Zoo professional and an ardent proponent of rational Zoo reform, passed away in the United States. She was the driving force behind many innovative programmes in the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) that includes the highly successful Youth Club.

In a message posted in the Conservation Planning Specialist Group, wildlife conservationists have stated that Sally Raulston Walker passed away on Aug. 22.

Her death was confirmed to *Star of Mysore* by Mamatha Sathyanarayana, an Environment Educationist from Mysuru who had a close association with Sally Walker.

Sally Walker was synonymous

Sally Walker

with Zoo and wildlife conservation in South Asia. A citizen of USA, she dedicated two-thirds of her life in India studying Yoga and Sanskrit and in the cause of animal and Zoo welfare.

Sally came to India in 1975 to study Yoga and Sanskrit with Pattabhi Jois, a Master of Ashtanga Yoga and Professor of Sanskrit in University of Mysore. She had stayed on for 7 years and was thinking about leaving when she got involved with the Mysore Zoo.

After observing blatant misbehaviour of visitors and mischief by staff with the animals at city Zoo, she founded the Friends of Mysore Zoo (FMZ) in 1981. She travelled extensively within India and abroad to see various Zoos.

This and her constant studies of Zoo literature led her to understand there were serious anomalies in standards in the Zoos she visited and she brought this up with officials of the highest rank, discussing the difference between the Zoos of India with those of other parts of the world.

Her friends say that a visit to the Mysore Zoo and a single meeting with new-born tiger cubs resulted in 40 years of dedicated service to Zoos and conservation in South Asia.

She set up the Zoo Outreach Organisation (ZOO) in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, an iconic NGO in 1985 and straight away got into the business of influencing the Zoos in the country. After doing research, gathering data and combing the country, she made the first comprehensive list of Zoos in India, went straight to the Central Government with the plight of the animals in those Zoos, and initiated the setting up of the Central Zoo Authority.

Sally advocated Conservation Science at ZOO and partnered with several organisations around the world to promote conservation welfare in Zoos.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A Bridge too far?

Last Friday I wrote about the impact of human inaction vis a vis the impact of flood waters on the historic **Srirangapatna Fort,** a stone's throw away from our city. The fast deteriorating state of another iconic marvel of ancient engineering just outside this fort certainly deserves a mention here with a hope that it will receive some restorative attention from our Government authorities. I am talking about the more than two centuries old **Wellesley Bridge** across the Cauvery which is commonly referred to as the **'Haley Setuvey'** by the locals. This bridge was the only conduit across the river at that spot till the year 1967 when the new bridge was opened. It was built at a cost of rupees five-and-a-half lakh around the year 1804 by native workers under the supervision of **Dewan Poornaiah** during the reign of **Mummadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar.**

Although the writing is hard to read now with the passage of time, it still has a stone plaque that reads in Urdu and English **"Dedicated to Richard Marquess Wellesley, K:P: Governor General of India by Krishnaraja Wodeir Bahaudur in a public testimony of his gratitude and as a lasting monument of the benefits conferred on the people and country of Mysore Begun August 1802 Finished October 1804 under the care of Poorniah Dewan."** I don't think I'm wrong in calling it an 'iconic marvel of ancient engineering' because that is exactly what it is.

Having been built only with roughly hewn granite pillars and lime mortar, it should logically not have had so long a life span against the annual flood waters of the mighty river. But this crude bridge has withstood the onslaught of not just two hundred floods but also the rumble and tumble of traffic of all kinds over just as many years! The massive granite pillars, most certainly, must have been carved and carted from the stone quarries of **Chinkurali,** a tiny hamlet, again a stone's throw away which is still the place which yields much of the rough construction stones and rubble that we use in and around our region.

A very old photo of the Wellesley Bridge.

Of late this tiny village has been finding a place in the news every now and then in connection with the ongoing controversy over illegal stone quarrying. **Interestingly, all the locals say that while it is only humble stone that is being mined there, legally or illegally, by the contractors, the quarries have in fact become a real gold mine for all those in power... our dear Netas and Babus!**

The Wellesley Bridge which is about five hundred feet long is one of the few surviving bridges of its kind in our State with its nearest sibling being the **Lushington Bridge,** again across the Cauvery at Shivasamudram about thirty miles downstream as the crow flies. A thirty feet long section of this quaint bridge was washed away due to the floods last year but thankfully, repair works to restore it at a cost of rupees five crore have been launched very recently. This bridge was reportedly built in the year 1818 under British sponsorship by **Ramaswamy Mudaliar,** the Jagirdar of Shivasamudram according to a letter dated July 23rd, 1833 mentioned in the book ***'A Narrative of a Journey to the Falls of the Cauvery'*** **by Lt. H. Jervis.** It is a little different from the Wellesley Bridge in its design because it does not have the sloping stone slabs serving as buttresses to its pillars at their bases and is also much narrower.

Exactly like in the case of the Srirangapatna Fort the culprit that is most likely posing the greatest threat to the Wellesley Bridge is man's indifference rather than the impact of flood waters. On many occasions concerned citizens have urged the authorities to act before it is too late to save it.

Chandrashekar, our former Police Commissioner, too had written in *SOM* about a year ago about the need to save this bridge but sadly nothing seems to have materialised. All along its length you'll find mortar-splitting plants growing from every joint and crevice. The two most notorious ones among these are the humble **Banyan** and the much revered **Peepal** which seem to have a preference for showing their grit by growing far from sources of water where nothing else can grow. Otherwise how do you explain their lush green presence atop ancient ruins, tall buildings, temple gopurams and church steeples even through the hottest summer months?

A shining but rather distressing example is of the lush foliage atop the tall and imposing **Forbes Transformer Station** that I can see from my window even as I am typing this article. Every few months it is chopped off only to spring back with a sneer! **And most surprisingly, I am forced to witness this remarkable feat of resurgence while I have to sometimes watch my own potted Peepal Bonsai wilt mournfully if I fail to water it for just two days!**

Now, let's leave aside the marvels and vagaries of nature and return to our man-made marvel. It appears that the Wellesley Bridge is not among the monuments at Srirangapatna which have been entrusted to the **Archaeological Survey of India** and therefore it is not under any kind of protection or even regular maintenance. **But it is time we pressed for its inclusion among the protected monuments so that it continues to stand as one of our dearest heritage structures in all its majesty and rustic charm!**

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Birth Centenary of late HSK on Aug. 26

Dr. H.S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar

Mysuru, Aug.23 (US)- Anveshana Seva Trust has organised a function on Aug. 26 at 10.30 am at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here to mark the birth centenary of litterateur late Dr. H.S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar (HSK). It may be mentioned, he used to write a column titled *"HSK's Moving Finger Writes..."* for *Star of Mysore*.

Former Minister P.G.R. Sindhya will inaugurate the event. Dr. D. Thimmaiah will preside. Former Minister M. Shivanna will unveil a portrait of HSK. Writers Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta and Dr. M.G.R. Urs will speak on HSK.

Six people who have contributed to the literary field will be conferred '*Samadarshi*' award, according to a press release.

Talk on "Role of Ham Radio in Disaster Management"

Dr. Sathyapal

Mysuru, Aug.23- Mysore Science Foundation (MSF), as part of its Monthly Science Lecture Series, is organising 77th lecture on "Role of Ham Radio in today's Digital Technologies and Disaster Management" on Aug.24 at Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises at 5.30pm. Dr. S. Sathyapal, Director, Indian Institute of Hams, Bengaluru, will be the resource person.

This programme is open for students, teachers and general public. For details contact G.B. Santhosh Kumar, Secretary, MSF on Mob: 8105503863 or C. Krishnegowda on Mob: 9844405284.

Counselling for teachers' transfer from Aug. 26

Mysuru, Aug.23 (SPN&US)- The counselling for compulsory transfer of Primary and High School teachers for 2018-19 which was postponed for various reasons would be held as per a revised schedule from Aug. 26.

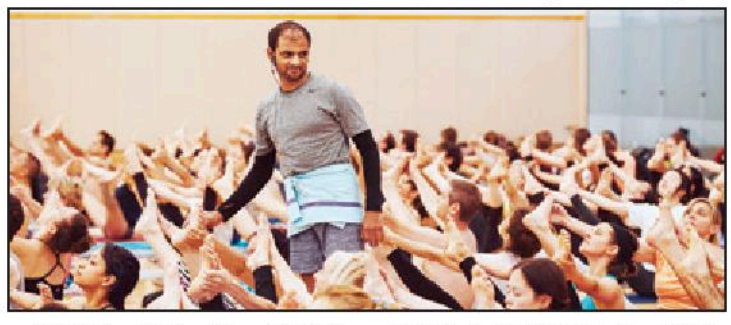
Primary School Teachers

Aug. 27 and 28: As per Section 3A(1) and (2) for special category teachers who have completed 3 to 5 years of service and teachers who have put in 10 years of service in 'A' Zone. **Sept. 3 to 7:** For outside transfer of Primary School Teachers. **Sept. 9 to 11:** For outside transfer of Special Teachers. **Sept. 12 & 13:** For outside Mutual Transfer.

High School Teachers

Aug. 26: Internal request transfer for Physical Education and Special Teachers. **Aug. 27:** Internal Mutual Transfer. **Aug. 29 to 31:** Compulsory Transfer Counselling. **Sept. 6 to 13:** For outside request transfer. **Sept. 14:** Physical Education and Special Teacher. **Sept. 16:** For outside Mutual Transfer.

Introduction to Ashtanga Yoga



Mysuru, Aug. 23- Sharath Yoga Centre, the Ashtanga Yoga School run by the grandson of Yoga Guru Pattabhi Jois, Guru Sharath Jois, is opening its doors to all levels of Ashtanga yoga practitioners who aspire to pursue the traditional method under his guidance.

The Yoga Centre will conduct an introduction to Ashtanga yoga course from Sept. 5 to 19. This course can be attended by practitioners of any level, from absolute beginners to experienced yoga practitioners.

Those interested in participating need to fill out a registration form available on the Centre's website *https://sharathyogacentre.com/intro-course* or register in-person at the Yoga Centre on Sept.4 between 3 pm and 5 pm.

For more information on fees and timings contact Mob: +91 9880185500 or email: *COURSES@sharathyogacentre.com*

Demonising Modi all the time won't help: Jairam Ramesh

Jairam Ramesh

Narendra Modi

New Delhi, Aug. 23 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's governance model is not a "complete negative story" and not recognising his work and demonising him all the time is not going to help, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said.

He made the remarks on Wednesday while launching a book, *'Malevolent Republic: A Short History of the New India'* written by political analyst Kapil Satish Komireddi. It was time we recognised Modi's work and what he did between 2014 and 2019 due to which he was voted back to power by over 30% of the electorate, he said.

"He [Modi] talks in a language that connects him with the people. Unless we recognise that he is doing things which people recognise and which have not been done in the past, we are not going to able to confront this guy," he said.

Ramesh sought to clarify that he was not asking anyone to praise or applaud the Prime Minister, but only wanted the political class to at least recognise the traits he [Modi] has brought to the governance — particularly the "economics of governance."

"Let me tell you it is not a completely negative story when it comes to economics of the governance, the politics of the governance is completely different," said the noted economist, adding "the social relations that have been created out of his governance model is also completely different."

To prove his point, he gave the example of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (where LPG cylinders are distributed to women freeing them from smoke-filled cooking) and how successful it turned out for Modi.

"In 2019, all of us in the political discourse made fun of one or two of his programmes, but it has turned out in all electoral studies that the Ujjwala is one single programme which has been able to connect him with crores and crores of women and given him the political traction which he didn't have in 2014," said the Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka.

Science Fest Rescheduled

Mysuru, Aug.23- Jnanodaya Science Fest -2019 which was scheduled for Aug.24 has been rescheduled for the month of September as the chief guest A.S. Kiran Kumar, former ISRO Chairman, had to attend to an emergency call of duty with respect to Chandrayaan-2. The revised date will be announced later, according to a press release from the Principal, Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram.

Selected as District Judge

S.G. Sunitha

Mysuru, Aug. 23- City advocate S.G. Sunitha has been selected as a District Judge. After passing out as a Law Graduate from Sarada Vilas Law College in 2008, Sunitha practiced as a junior advocate under S. Lokesh.

Now, she is selected as a District Judge after successfully passing the competitive exam for the selection of Judges. Sunitha is the daughter of Govindaraju and Shantakumari couple.

Appointed as Govt. Staff Assn. Secretary

J. Govindaraj

Mysuru, Aug.23- J. Govindaraj, a Junior Training Officer (JTO) serving at Government ITI, N.R. Mohalla has been appointed as the Secretary of Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka State Government Employees Association from 2019 to 2024.

He was elected to the Association for three consecutive terms and served as its Joint Secretary, Organising Secretary and Vice-President earlier.

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City all set to host KPL 2019 second leg

Matches start from Aug. 25, final scheduled on Aug. 31

Member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar seen unveiling the KPL 2019 Trophy at Hotel Radisson Blu in city this morning as (from left) KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman Sudhakar S. Rai, KSCA Official Spokesperson Vinay Mruthyunjaya, KSCA Hon. Secretary Sudhakar Rao, KPL Brand Ambassador Ragini Dwivedi, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar and Zonal In-charge A.V. Shashidhar look on.

Mysore, Aug. 23 - The second leg of this year's Karnataka Premier League will be held at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri from Aug. 25 with the finals scheduled on Aug.31.

This year, the seating capacity has been increased by 1,000 seats when compared to previous year's 7,000. There are five entry gates to the grounds with the tickets priced at Rs. 50, Rs. 100 and Rs. 300. Ticket sales have already began at the 'Box Office' set up at the grounds and are also available online.

Speaking to media persons at Hotel Radisson Blu this morning, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar said that the Mysuru Zone has taken all measures to ensure the tournament is organised successfully. So far the tournament has witnessed matches being called off owing the heavy rains. But preparations in Mysuru have been of top standards.

"Currently, we have sufficient material to completely cover the ground. Over 40 ground staff has worked 24/7 to prepare good wickets under the guidance of four curators. For wickets, we have used high-quality clay brought from Chamarajanagar and Mandya," added Balachandar.

Member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar unveiled this year's KPL Trophy. Speaking on the occasion, she said, "My husband (Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar) loved cricket. It is also one of the reasons why he was so excited about becoming KSCA's President for the second time."

"KPL, which is being organised in his memory, is very dear to me. I am happy with the work KSCA is doing with KPL," she added. Speaking on the occasion, KSCA Hon. Secretary Sudhakar Rao remembered the contributions of late Wadiyar to cricket.

He also said that Mysuru had not only developed as an important cricketing centre for KSCA but also for BCCI and added that KSCA was in discussion with the Government of Karnataka to acquire land for developing a new cricket facility.

Mysuru to host unofficial test

SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Mysuru will host the unofficial test match between India 'A' and South Africa 'A' from Sept.17 to Sept.20.

Mysuru Warriors skipper Amit Verma and their lynchpin J. Suchith, KPL ambassador Ragini Dwivedi, KSCA Hon. Secretary Sudhakar Rao, official spokesperson Vinay Mruthyunjaya, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar, Chairman Sudhakar Rai, Managing Committee Member Shashidhar, Mysuru Warriors Co-owner Anirudh Ranga and others were present.

Cine actress and KPL Brand Ambassador Ragini Dwivedi seen shaking a leg with Mysuru Warriors skipper Amit Verma and J. Suchith.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar opposes demolition of Devaraja Market

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (VNS)- Member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has once again opposed the plan to demolish the century-old Devaraja Market. Speaking to media persons at Hotel Radisson Blu this afternoon, she said that the Market can be retained by taking up expert renovation works.

"Demolishing the Market citing the reason of traffic congestion cannot be accepted. There are several measures to ensure that goods purchased in the Market reaches customers. I had visited the Market about eight months back and I feel that it has still got enough strength to be conserved for many years, she added.

Stating that Devaraja Market was the model plan for all existing malls, Pramoda Devi added that it would be good to retain the structure. She added that the final decision was left to the State Government.

When asked on simple Dasara celebrations announced by the State Government, Pramoda Devi said she had never heard of a simple Dasara. "Dasara Jumbos have already arrived in city and once they have come, it can't be a simple Dasara. We (royal family) will celebrate Dasara as per traditions and customs, she said.

Real Estate scene in Mysuru

FKCCI President Sudhakar Shetty seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Mega Property Show, MyRealty-2019 at Maharaja's College Grounds here this morning as (from left) Hon. Secretary Raghunath, BAI Mysore Centre Chairman B.S. Dinesh, MyRealty 2019 Chairman S. Shashiraj, CREDAI, Mysore Chapter President H.S. Subramanyam and others look on.

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"If all business organisations and community come together on a single platform instead of working at cross purposes then both the State and the Central Governments will be forced to listen to us. In this endeavour, FKCII will always be with the BAI," Sudhakar Shetty said

BAI Mysore Centre Chairman B.S. Dinesh, Hon. Secretary R. Raghunath, MyRealty 2019 Chairman S. Shashiraj, Hon. Secretary Chandrashekar Bhardwaj, CREDAI, Mysore Chapter President H.S. Subramanyam, Hon. Secretary D. Srirhari and others were present.

30 stalls at expo

Over 30 stalls were set up at the expo where people were seen moving around stalls looking for the homes and flats of their choice.

There were sponsors including Brigade Group, Paramount Building Relations, Zuari Infra and Trendz Housing.

There are also State Bank of India, Karnataka Bank and a few others offering flexible loans to buyers.

Smart Grid Symposium

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On CESC's future initiatives, Gopalakrishna said that CESC was one of the first utility to try emerging technology way back in 2012. "We are planning to expand Smart Grid to the entire Mysuru city covering around 5 lakh installations. Though the DPR was prepared a year back, implementation could not take place," he added.

"Managing the Smart Grid with the conventional method will be impossible in the days to come because of the increasing renewable generation and expected spurt in the use of electric vehicles. This symposium is appropriately timed when the present utilities are in the crossroads," he opined.

National Smart Grid Mission, New Delhi, Director, Arun Kumar Mishra presented a technical session where he spoke about converting power grid to Smart Grid.

Over 120 delegates from various power corporations in Karnataka are attending the day-long symposium. Over 20 stalls were set up by power corporations where innovative ideas and smart metres were explained to the delegates. A visit to field and CESC Smart Grid Control Centre is also arranged.

Chidambaram to sleep on wooden cot in Tihar once CBI custody ends

Jail food (lunch and dinner) includes a bowl of dal, one of the vegetables and 4 to 5 chapattis

New Delhi, Aug. 23- Former Finance and Home Minister P. Chidambaram would be spending his next three nights in the plush CBI headquarters on Lodhi Road during the Police remand but his stay in his expected judicial custody would be rather harsh.

P. Chidambaram

Tentative arrangements are being chalked out at Tihar Jail, once the CBI custody of the high-profile prisoner ends. Highly placed sources in the Tihar said that Chidambaram, in all probability, is expected to be sent to jail once his CBI remand is done.

"We are not concerned with the period of CBI or ED custody. We are making preparations for his judicial custody, as he is expected to be lodged in Tihar, as per the jurisdiction," said a senior official of the Tihar Jail, considered the biggest prison complex in Asia.

Sources said as of now, Chidambaram, if not granted bail in coming weeks, would be lodged in Jail No. 7 meant for economic offenders. As Jail No. 7 has a few tightly-packed wards and a couple of cells, smaller in size, the administration can vacate a barrack to accommodate Chidambaram. Besides economic offenders, the accused involved in crimes against women, including molestation cases, are also kept in Jail No. 7.

As per jail manual, inmates sleep on the floor but senior citizens are provided a 'wooden takht' without a mattress. Sources said after a medical test, Chidambaram, 73, would be provided this to sleep. He will have to eat food prepared in the jail.

The food (lunch and dinner) includes a bowl of dal, one of the vegetables and 4 to 5 chapattis. In case Chidambaram, reportedly fond of south Indian meals, does not eat food prepared in the jail, then he reserves the right to order snacks cooked in the jail canteen.

The jail can provide extra facilities, if the accused procures any Court order in his favour. Those undergoing trials can be provided clothes by their family. In case intelligence reports suggest a high threat perception for India's former Home Minister who took several initiatives after the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, Chidambaram could be shifted to Jail No. 1 which has an increased deployment of Tamil Nadu Special Police, guarding the outer periphery of security layer in Tihar for the last three decades.

"Top builders of Delhi NCR and 2G spectrum scam accused are lodged in Jail No. 1. Sahara supremo Subrato Roy and former Chairman of Commonwealth Games (2010) Organising Committee, Suresh Kalmadi, was also lodged in the same jail," said a source.

Jail No 1 has an exclusive kitchen attached to the wards and also has western style toilets. Regarding the food, an official said: "Food remains the same as served in the rest of jails in Tihar."

Faceless assessment of I-T returns from Vijayadashami Day, says FM

Union Minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman, flanked by Income Tax officials, addressing a press conference at Government Guest House last evening.

Mysuru, Aug 23 (YDS &BCT)- Union Government will introduce a new system for scrutinising the Income Tax Return on Oct. 8, the Vijayadashami Day, Union Minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman said last evening.

Speaking to reporters at Government Guest House after holding a detailed meeting with tax officials, she said the implementation of the "faceless assessment", announced in the her maiden Union Budget presented earlier this year, will ensure that no tax official will need to have a "one-on-one" interaction with any tax assessee in any part of the country.

The returns will be taken up at random from the Centralised Processing Centre in Bengaluru and if there is a need for clarification from the assessee, the system will assign an official to collect it. "For instance, if there is an issue with a tax return in Mysuru, Sitharaman said the system could allot a tax official in Guwahati to sort it out without the two of them coming face to face".

She said there is no need for the tax official to either call the assessee to the office or go to his or her place. "It is possible to use technology and secure the information through a simple SMS, WhatsApp or a message. It is possible to seek information from the assessees without pushing too hard", she added.

Only if the issue is not sorted out in the first level, she said the matter can be escalated for a face-to-face interaction, but not at the discretion of the assigned tax official, but through the system. "Largely, it will be randomised. Not everyone will be pursued", she assured while claiming that the faceless assessment process will largely resolve the issue of "pressure or heat" felt by the assessee, she added.

Economic slowdown

Sitharaman clarified that there is no decline in country's economy despite world economy is downwards. She said that price rise has been fully controlled. The Government has already taken measures to set right wherever the economy slowdown in various areas.

Slowdown is a global phenomenon and China, European and Latin American countries are facing it where purchases had come down in many parts of the world. She said her department held meetings with representatives from SMEs, automobile, financial, banking sectors and stock markets on the economic situation. After receiving the inputs, the officials were working to address their grievances.

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Chairman Pranab Kumar Das, Revenue Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman Pramod Chandra Mody and Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Karnataka and Goa Zones) N. Sankaran and others were present.

'Congress must introspect on misuse of CBI'

Mysuru, Aug 23- BJP has no role in the arrest of former Union Finance Minister P. Chidambaram and it was not a vendetta politics, Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman clarified yesterday.

She said that the Congress reaction on the issue was on expected line. Congress has ruled the country for many years and the party might have misused the CBI but BJP will not do it. Stating that one should have faith in the judicial system, she said that being a national party, this type of allegations should not have been made and this shows how frustrated they are.

"CBI and ED have every right to ask information and the Congress party has not shown their right way in this issue and they should introspect," she added.

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By Satish Acharya

Kannada Assn. meet

Bengaluru, Aug. 23(US)- "The supremacy of outsiders and anti-Kannada activities in Bengaluru has increased terribly" observed Kannada Okkuta President Vatal Nagaraj.

Addressing a press meet yesterday, Nagaraj announced that a meeting of Kannada Association would be held tomorrow at the Press Club premises. He added that the members of the Okkuta would lay siege to Raj Bhavan on Aug. 25. Nagaraj said that it was a dangerous trend in the influx of too many people from other States to Bengaluru who are trying to establish their own regions.

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Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava from Aug. 24 to Aug. 26

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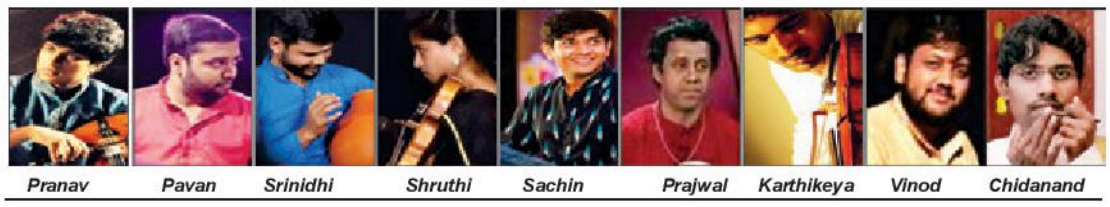


Pranav Pavan Srinidhi Shruthi Sachin Prajwal Karthikeya Vinod Chidanand

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Shruthimanjari Foundation has organised Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava-2019 concerts at Rotary West Auditorium in city from Aug. 24 to 26. Following artistes will perform:

Aug.24 at 7pm: Vid. Abhishek N. Sreedhar will present Karnatak vocal concert. He will be accompanied by Vid. Pranav Manjunath - violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav Masoor - mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi Koundinya- ghata.

Blessed with a soulful voice and strong aesthetics in his singing technique, Abhishek is a disciple of Sangeetha Kalaratna Vidwan S. Shankar. A 'B' Graded artiste of AIR, Bangalore, he started training in Karnatak Classical music at the tender age of 6 under the able guidance of Vidu. Veena. He got further training in music under Vidushi Shubha Ramaswamy and it was then he completed his senior grade exams with flying colours and began concert performances.

He has gained immense appreciation by many Rasikas and musicians alike, with his excellence in singing Abhangs of Saint Tukaram, Bhajans, Devaranamas. With concert experience of more than 10 years, Abhishek has performed in several prestigious sabhas and is a recipient of multiple scholarships.

He is the Founder-Director of Shankara Academy of Fine Arts, which was inaugurated by his Guru, Vidwan S. Shankar in 2017. Having been an Electronics and Communication Engineer, after quitting his job at an infotech company, Abhishek has now opted to be a full time musician.

Aug.25 at 6pm: Vidushi Shruthi S. Bhat will give a vocal recital along with Vid. C.V. Shruthi - violin, Vid.Sachin Prakash - mridanga and Vid.Prajwal - kanjira.

Shruthi has learnt Karnatak music from Sangeetha Kala Acharya Chengalpet Ranganathan, Vid. Srimushnam Rajarao and Padma. Now she is learning from Guru Dr.Sowmya. She has done Advanced music course from Music Academy and M.Music from Madras University.

A B grade artiste of AIR Chennai, Shruthi is the recipient of Bharatha Rathna M.S. Subbulakshmi National Award for outstanding young vocalist in Karnatak Music 2015; 'Musiri Subramania Iyer Award' for merit worthy performance in 2014 among others. She has given performances in prestigious sabhas and TV channels in Chennai.

Aug.26 at 6 pm: Vid. Deepak Hebbar will perform Flute along with Vid. Karthikeya Ramachandra - violin, Vid. Vinod Shyam Anoor - mridanga and Vid.Chidanand - morching.

Initiated into the hallowed realms of Karnatak classical music at the tender age of seven, Deepak initially took up the South Indian Classical vocal training under Vidushi Madhavi Bhat.

His Guru Vidwan Raghavendra Rao is a respected flautist and his ear for music and skill with the flute was achieved by Deepak who surprised many when he picked it up and played it with ease. A Biotechnology graduate, Deepak started performing duets with his teacher and even held solo concerts. After that he started learning the nuances of Karnatak music from Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma.

Deepak developed a keen interest in other forms of music, experimenting with fusion and world music and discovering Jazz and broadening his knowledge of classical music to include Hindustani classical as well as Karnatak.

His powerful lungs, clarity of individual notes and high-paced fingering techniques are his forte and have been widely regarded with appreciation by music-lovers and critics alike. His playing field includes Bansuri(North Indian flute), western flute and vocal percussions.

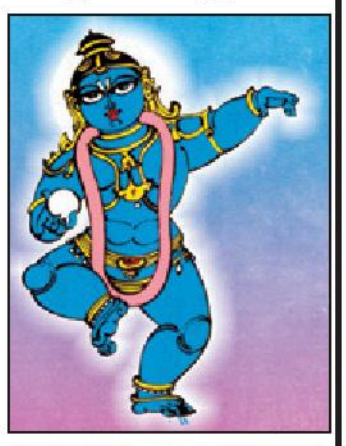
VIDYADAAN: Text book distribution camp at NIE on Aug. 25

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS), a Non-Government Organisation founded by Shantilal Muttha, is working for upliftment of the community and is also extending its services for the nation through extensive work and research in the field of education and training.

As part of its initiative to help students study at affordable cost as well to save the environment by recycling books, BJS, Mysuru Chapter, is conducting a programme titled ***VIDYADAAN by YOU*** for the past three years. They collect used text books from outgoing students and distribute it among students who require the same. The books are given free of cost to the students and the same are to be returned to the organisation on completion of the academic year. The books are thus re-distributed and used by many students.

Now BJS, which has received several books for Engineering and Medical courses, is organising a ***Text Book Distribution Camp*** at the Golden Jubilee Block of National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Manandavadi Road, Mysuru. Medical or Engineering students from any institution can collect their required books free of cost on returnable basis on Aug.25 from 9 am to 3 pm. Students have to submit a copy of any ID card and a copy of previous year marks card to avail the facility. For details, contact Nisha Jain (Project Director & Coordinator - Youth Wing, BJS Mysore) on Mob: 9535519599.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami at ISKCON, Jayanagar



Mysuru, Aug. 23- International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) is celebrating Sri Krishna Janmashtami at its centre in 18th Cross, Jayanagar in city on Aug. 24.

Celebrations will begin from **7.30 am:** Shringara Arathi, **9 am to 10 pm:** Sangeethotsava; **10 pm:** Maha Abhisheka of Sri Krishna Balarama; **11.30 pm:** Presentation on the pastime of Lord Krishna; **12 midnight:** Maha Mangalarathi with Sankirtana.

Cultural programmes - 6pm: Instrumental recital by Vid. Dasappa and troupe; **7 pm to 8pm:** *Sambhavami Yuge Yuge*, a dance drama by Shri Durga Nruthya Academy directed by Vidu. Srividya Shashidhar.

Little Krishna contest at Big Bazaar tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (KS) - On the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami, Big Bazaar has organised 'Little Krishna' competition for children at its premises on JLB Road here from 10.30 am to 2 pm tomorrow (Aug. 24).

Interested children can register their names by visiting Big Bazaar or schools may provide the names of the participants.

There is no registration fee or any other charges to participate in the competition and the children should be dressed as Krishna or Radha.

For details, contact Manu on Mob: 95919-53847, Santosh: 96860-72464 or Revanna on Mob: 88844-58432, according to a press release.

Entries invited for Kodava Samaja Scholarship and Honour

Mysuru, Aug.23-The Annual Kail-Poldh Festival get-together will be held on Sept. 8 (Sunday) at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here.

The day-long programme comprises Ayudha Puja, Sports and Games, Lucky Dip, Honouring eminent Kodavas and distribution of Scholarship to meritorious children. In all, 42 scholarships will be awarded to Kodava students who have studied in Mysuru and passed the respective exams.

Details of Scholarship: Highest scorers in final exam of 7th Std., SSLC (English), SSLC (CBSE), SSLC (Economically Weaker Section), PUC, BA, B.Com., B.Sc. (Computer Science/Maths), BBM, MBA, Law, MA, M.Com., M.Sc., (PCM/CBZ); BE, BE(Mech), BE (Arch), BE (Computer Science), BDS, MBBS, B.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag.), Diploma in Commercial (Secretarial) Practice, Best sports students in PUC; CBSE XI & XII and ICSE I & II; SSLC (CBSE) Highest marks in Science; PG in Medicine MD or MS; Achievers in Sports at State-level, Graduation in Home Science or Hotel Management; Highest marks in SSLC for Kodava Police Family, Mysore members, Sports Person in Kodava Police Family representing University of Mysore, Kodava Samaja Members.

Applications for the award of Scholarship and Honouring of eminent Kodava Members of Samaja for their achievements in various fields should be sent to Hon. Secretary, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, to reach before Sept. 3 by 5 pm along with Xerox copies of relevant Marks Card, Certificates, family name and Phone number.

Drawing contest at Zoo

Mysuru, Aug. 23-Mysuru Zoo is organising Drawing and Painting competitions for students on Aug. 31 from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Zoo premises under the following categories:

1) LKG & UKG; **2)** 1st to 4th Standard; **3)** 5th to 7th Standard; **4)** 8th to 10th Standard; **5)** PUC and above; **6)** Physically challenged and Special Group Children.

Each institution can send names of two participants in each category before Aug.30. Topic for drawing competition is "Zoo and Wildlife". Participants will be given drawing sheets only and duration is two hours.

For details contact Ph:0821-2440752 or Mob:9686668099.

Karnataka Premier League 2019

Tigers overpower Bulls

Bengaluru, Aug. 23- Hubli Tigers were a force to reckon with as a bowling unit but their batting left a lot to be desired. And yet, they were able to chase down a lowly VJD revised 124-run target off the final delivery against Bijapur Bulls in the Karnataka Premier League, here yesterday.

With the game reduced to 19 overs a side due to rain, Bulls put up a below-par 119 for 7 in their quota of overs despite a fighting 67 from Rajoo Bhatkal. The Tigers, in response, stuttered aplenty before David Mathias (20 not out) struck a boundary and a six off the last two deliveries in the final over to take them through. Tigers finished on 125 for 7 in 19 overs for a three-wicket win.

Unlike on Wednesday where they relied heavily on their batting to scale down Belagavi Panthers' 180, R. Vinay Kumar's men kept the lid on their opposition from the opening over after electing to field first.

The Bulls, who scored 144 for 2 in 14.4 overs to win over Mysuru Warriors only yesterday, couldn't have been slower off the block. They scored a mere 15 runs in the first five overs and added a paltry 34 in the next five. Much to their displeasure, the remaining overs weren't too forthcoming either. To dampen the mood, the rain came down and cut the game short.

Bhatkal's 53-ball stay gave the total a shot in the arm after being dropped on 27 by Pravin Dubey off of his own bowling. But without much support from the other end, Bulls didn't get far. Though the revised total wore a slightly healthier look, it

wasn't a target the Bulls would have been proud of.

Vidyadhar Patil was the pick of the bowlers, picking up three wickets for 18 runs, including two for two in the 18th over. Mitrakant Yadav finished with just one wicket but he gave away only 17 runs and his three overs at the start were innings-altering.

Though the chase was seemingly easy, Tigers' show in the Power Play period opened the game up. They lost three wickets for 41 runs, and not much later, they were reduced to 48 for 5 inside eight overs.

Pravin Dubey struck a useful 27, but with the equation down to 11 needed from the last over, it was always going to be difficult with Mathias and Aditya Somanna (14 not out) at the crease.

To make matters worse, only one run came from the first three deliveries. Mathias, however, picked up a two and then used his big frame to inspire the Tigers.

BRIEF SCORES

Bijapur Bulls 119 for 7 in 19 overs (Rajoo Bhatkal 67; R. Vinay Kumar 2-18, Vidyadhar Patil 3-18) vs (revised VJD target:124) Hubli Tigers 125 for 7 in 19 overs (Pravin Dubey 27, David Mathias 20 not out; Suraj Kamath 3-12).

Bengaluru Blasters 93 for 8 in 16 overs (Rohan Kadam 22; Abrar Kazi 3-15) beat (revised VJD total 99 in 16 overs) Bellary Tuskers 55 for 5 in 8.2 overs (Abhishek Reddy 30; Manoj S Bhandage 2-17, Bharath Dhuri 2-9).

TODAY'S MATCHES

Belagavi Panthers Vs Bengaluru Blasters 3 pm

Shivamogga Lions Vs Ballari Tuskers 7 pm

Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

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Hockey tournament

for students starts tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (US&PM)- Hockey tournament for Primary, High School and College students organised jointly by National Sports Day Committee, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and Hockey Mysuru starts tomorrow (Aug. 24) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here. The tournament is being organised in memory of Maj. Dhyanachand and journalist Rajashekar Koti.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Committee Vice-President Aradhya said that the tournament will be inaugurated by Olympian Ashok Kumar Dhyanchand and UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar at 10 am on Aug. 24. He added that about 30 teams from the district would participate in the tournament. The valedictory will be held at 4 pm on Aug. 29, where achievers in various fields will be felicitated, he said.

KSCA U-19 Inter-Zonal Tournament

Mysuru Zone's Lankesh hits back-to-back century

Bengaluru, Aug. 23- K.S. Lankesh of Mysuru Zone (110, 226b, 3x4) starred for Moffusil XI against Combined City XI in the drawn tie in the KSCA Under-19 Inter Zonal Tournament 2019 played at BGS Grounds in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

In the ongoing match against President's XI at RSI Grounds, Lankesh scored yet another century (110).

K.S. Lankesh

SCORES

Moffusil XI 227 for six in 90 overs (K.S. Lankesh 110, Bheem rao 61, K. Gourav 33 n.o, Priyal Singh three for 55) drew with Combined City XI (First innings unfinished due to rain). President's XI 211 in 68 overs (Mohammed jawad 63, Amod kaluve 44 n.o, L.R. Kumar three for 39) and 93 for one in 18 overs (Sanil Navar 31 n.o, Lochan Gowda 51 n.o) drew with Combined Moffusil XI 144 in 58.2 overs (Sudhanwa Kulkarni 85, Paras Arya four for 34).

Cyclist Mahesh makes Mysuru proud

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Mahesh Choudhary of Mysuru completed 1,200 km Paris-Brest-Paris (PBP) 2019 cycling event conducted by Audax Club Parisien, held in Paris recently. PBP is conducted once in every 4 years. The entry criteria for PBP is that the cyclist must have completed at least one Super Randonneur (SR) series comprising of 200km, 300km, 400km and 600km Brevet rides within one calendar year.

Mahesh has completed five SR's and has additionally ridden 1,000 km rides 3 times and 1,200 km rides 2 times before attempting PBP 2019. Over 6,700 riders from around the world participated in the PBP 2019 and Mahesh was one of the 180+ Indian riders and the only person from Mysuru. Mahesh is the first Mysurean to have attempted this feat

CLTA AITA Men's Ranking Tennis

Suraj Prabodh enters quarterfinals

Chandigarh, Aug. 23 - Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh taking part in the Rs. One Lakh AITA men's tanking tennis tournament at the CLTA Complex in Chandigarh won his pre-quarterfinals men's singles match to enter the last eight stage of the tournament, yesterday.

Fourth seed Suraj Prabodh beat Ayyooque Ahmed Khan 6-2, 6-1. In the first round, Suraj had a well earned win over Drona Walia 6-2, 6-3 to progress further.

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Tamil Thalaivas vs **U Mumba**
8.30 pm

Venue
Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Bengal Warriors 35 beat **Patna Pirates 26**

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First batch of 6 Dasara jumbos housed at Aranya Bhavan in city

14 elephants insured for Rs. 40 lakh

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (MTY&KS)- The first batch of six elephants that arrived in trucks at about 6 pm yesterday evening were housed in Aranya Bhavan premises at Ashokapuram here. Their health conditions were checked upon their arrival by Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju and were found fit.

The Dasara elephants, their Mahouts and Kavadis who arrived in city are: Golden Howdah carrying elephant 59-year-old Arjuna (Mahout Vinu and Kavadi Madhu), 62-year-old Vijaya (Mahout Bhojappa and Kavadi B.P. Bharat), 53-year-old Abhimanyu (Mahout Vasanth and Kavadi Raju), 63-year-old Varalakshmi (Mahout J.K. Ravi and Kavadi Madesh), 36-year-old Dhananjaya (Mahout J.C. Bhaskar and Kavadi J.B. Soonya) and 49-year-old Eshwara (Mahout Vishwanath and Kavadi Vijay).

Today morning, the dung of all the elephants were examined by Dr. Nagaraju. The elephants are being fed Kusure (a ball made up of dry grass, paddy, salt, jaggery and coconut) in the morning and mixture of green grass, dry grass and banyan leaves later.

Public throng Aranya Bhavan

Meanwhile, the public today morning thronged Aranya Bhavan to have a glimpse of the six Dasara elephants especially Arjuna to take selfies.

Lashmipuram Police along with Forest Watchers and Guards, who are providing security to the elephants were seen preventing the public to venture near the pachyderms.

To enter Mysore Palace on Aug. 26

The six Dasara elephants will be offered puja by the Forest Department officials at 10.45 am on Aug. 26 and will be taken to the Mysore Palace. The elephants will march via Ashokapuram Road, Ballal Circle, RTO Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Gun House Circle and will enter the Palace through Jayamarthanda Gate.

The elephants will be accorded a warm welcome by performing the traditional puja by the Mysore Palace Board at 12.30 pm. Priest S.V. Prahallad Rao will perform the puja.

Weight checking

The six elephants will undergo weight checking either on the same day evening or the next day morning at the private Electronic Weighing Centre on Dhanavantri Road.

Rs. 40 lakh insurance for 14 Dasara Jumbos

The Mysuru District Administration has insured all 14 elephants, Mahouts and Kavadis participating in Dasara celebrations. Besides, it has also insured public and public property if the elephants damage them.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Dasara Special Officer has written a letter to the New India Assurance Company Divisional Manager in this regard. Accordingly, Rs.40 lakh is the insured amount for 14 Dasara elephants and the premium paid is Rs.44,840.

The insured amount for 14 Mahouts and 14 Kavadis is Rs.28 lakh each and a premium amount of Rs.720 each has been paid. Likewise an insurance of Rs. 30 lakh has been made for damage by Dasara elephants to the public and public property and the premium for this is Rs.3,540.

The payment for Rs. 49,100 has been made through a cheque bearing No. 921853 dated Aug. 22, 2019.

The validity of the insurance is from Aug. 22 to Sept. 15 and if any claim has to be made it should be done within three days of the incident. It has been directed to take the insurance in the name of Deputy Conservator of Forest (Wildlife).

Elephant Rohit damages tourist's car

Gundlupet, Aug. 23 (SOMG&KS)- Elephant Rohit, who has been selected to participate in Dasara festivities, has damaged a tourist's car near the Bandipur Safari ticket counter at Melukamanahalli in Bandipur National Park yesterday afternoon.

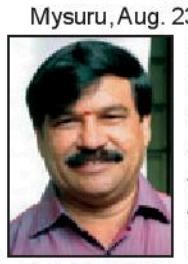
Three elephants — Jayaprakash, Rohit and Lakshmi of Rampura Elephant Camp in Bandipur — which were selected for this year's Dasara, were readied by the Forest Department to be sent to Mysuru.

But about 3 pm, a tourist from Pune identified as J. Kamde, who had come to Bandipur, had parked his car near the ticket counter at Melukamanahalli, when Rohit, all of a sudden rammed into the car resulting in the car hitting against the wall of the toilet. The front portion of the car has been damaged in the incident. The Forest Department has assured of paying for the repairs.

Meanwhile, Gopalaswamy Hill RFO Naveen Kumar said that elephant Rohit is getting angry on seeing vehicles and hence the transportation of elephants has been withheld temporarily.

Ramdas escapes with minor injuries in car mishap

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (RK&DM)- KR BJP MLA S.A. Ramdas had a miraculous escape when the car he was travelling hit a roadside culvert near Sullia in Dakshina Kannada District this morning.



S.A. Ramdas

Ramdas, along with his brother Srikanth Das, left Mysuru in the wee hours of today for Mangaluru on a private visit. As the car was nearing Sullia, the car driver Rajesh lost control over the vehicle and rammed into a culvert at about 7 am. Ramdas and Srikanth escaped with minor injuries, for which they took treatment at a Sullia Hospital.

However, the car driver Rajesh escaped unhurt. After taking treatment and resting for a while, Ramdas resumed his journey to Mangaluru, according to sources.

15,000 bulbs in Mysore Palace to be replaced

File photo of a worker replacing the fused bulbs with new ones ahead of Navarathri celebrations last year.

Mysuru, Aug.23 (MTY&NNN)- Dasara is fast approaching and the iconic Mysore Palace is the focus where most of the action happens. One of the major attractions is the illumination of the Palace with one lakh bulbs glowing. However, during the year some 15,000 to 20,000 bulbs become defunct and they have to be replaced.

Like every year this year too tenders have been called to replace the bulbs, said Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning.

Asked why the incandescent bulbs only were being used instead of LED bulbs, he said that the latter does not have the same golden glow, as the ordinary 15 watt bulbs. Besides, the LED bulbs produce a shadow and hence it is not used.

There are three transformers which keep the bulbs glowing. During Dasara, the Palace will be illuminated on all the ten days. Every month the electricity bill is about Rs.9 lakh, he said and added that the work on replacing the bulbs using cranes will begin from next week.

Pension Adalat held in city

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (MTY&US)- As part of the nationwide programme, Pension Adalat was held for retired State Government Employees at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here and for Retired Railway Employees at the Office of the Divisional Railway Manger (DRM) this morning.

At Institution of Engineers, the Adalat was inaugurated by Additional DC B.R. Poornima. Totally, 55 written complaints were submitted with about 14 from Education Department. The grievances centred around non-payment of revised amount of pension as per UGC scale, discrepancy in pension and family pension.

Speaking on the occasion, Poornima said that the Adalat would be the right platform to sort out problems in banks and treasury.

Lead Bank Manager Venkatachalapathy, District Treasury Joint Director N. Yashoda, Superintendent Venkatesh, Department of Pension and Small Savings Assistant Director H. Krishnegowda and others were present.

DRM office: Totally 62 complaints were received from retired Railway employees, mostly referring to revision of pension as per the 7th Pay Commission.

DRM Aparna Garga, Additional DRM Deva Sahayam and Senior Divisional Personnel Officer R. Prasad were present at the Adalat when we went to press.

Flood victims to be given Rs. 50,000 to build temporary sheds: R. Ashoka

Mysuru, Aug.23(SBD&DM)- Minister R. Ashoka has directed the officials to provide Rs. 50,000 to all flood victims who have lost homes for construction of temporary sheds, instead of paying rent.

Addressing a meeting of officials and people representatives in connection with flood relief works at the Deputy Commissioner's office here yesterday, Ashoka said that the Government is more inclined to give Rs. 50,000 to flood victims who lost homes for construction of temporary living sheds, instead of paying them Rs. 5,000 rent for 10 months. All the Tahsildars have been directed to prepare a list of willing flood victims within two days and give it to the DC, he said.

Pointing out that the State Government has already declared Rs. 5 lakh compensation to each of the flood victims whose houses have totally collapsed, Ashoka said that the Central Government too is expected to announce Rs. 2 lakh relief. Apart from this, the Government will give Rs. 50,000 to the victims to build temporary sheds in their own sites so that they can stay there and build new houses he said and asked the officials to prevent any misuse of relief to be given for victims.

Minister R. Ashoka addressing the officials and people's representatives in connection with flood relief works at the Deputy Commissioner's office in city yesterday.

The Minister directed the Tahsildars to identify dilapidated and flood-damages Anganawadis and school buildings in the district and to make alternative arrangements for children in these schools. He also warned that the concerned officials will be held responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that may happen out of official apathy. Calling for the co-operation of local people representatives and officials for carrying out relief works on a war-footing, Ashoka said that the officials will get all the blessings of the almighty if they work among the people.

Noting that the floods may give rise to epidemic diseases in flood affected areas, the Minister instructed the Health Department officials to take all necessary steps for preventing any outbreak of vector-borne diseases.

Continuing, Ashoka said that five people have lost their lives due to floods in the district, while 4,018 houses, 450 schools and 259 Anganawadis have been damaged by floods. Also, 53 bridges and a total of 247 km of roads have been damages and the total loss estimated in the district stands at Rs.109 crore, he said. Ashoka cautioned CESC officials of action if they failed to give compensation to victims of electrocution.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who addressed the meeting, said that river basin areas in Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, Saragur and T. Narasipur taluks are bearing the brunt whenever there are floods and as such there was an urgent need for construction of safety walls along the river banks.

Suggesting the PWD and Irrigation Departments to come up with a plan on finding a permanent solution for floods, the DC sought funds from the Government for purchasing lands for construction of houses to flood victims.

Replying to the DC's appeal, Ashoka said that the Government was willing to build any number of houses for flood victims and the District Administration must identify and purchase private lands for the construction of houses.

Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan sought a special package for Nanjangud.

Maintaining that the sudden transfer of DC Abhiram G. Sankar was not correct, Harshavardhan appealed the Minister to revoke the DC's transfer order.

Replying to Harshavardhan's plea, Minister Ashoka said that the DC's transfer order has been revoked and Abhiram G. Sankar would continue as the DC. The statement from the Minister was welcomed with a huge applause from the officials.

MLAs Anil Chikkamadu, L. Nagendra and K. Mahadev, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP President Parimala Shyam, Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, ADC B.R. Poornima, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Mysuru AC Shivegowda, Hunsur AC Veena and other officials were present.

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Sixth body found at Kodagu village

Madikeri, Aug.23- The death toll in the huge landslide at Thora village in Virajpet taluk bordering Kerala has risen to six, with the discovery of the body of a 55-year old woman on Thursday. The deceased woman has been identified as Leela (55), wife of one Appu.

Ten persons had gone missing after the massive landslides triggered by heavy rainfall that took place at Thora village coming under Kedamullur Gram Panchayat on Aug.9.

Following the landslides, the NDRF and other rescue teams traced the bodies of five persons trapped in mounds of mud on different dates.

On Thursday, the NDRF team led by Commandant Udaykumar Dikshith, accompanied by more than 30 personnel, continued the search operation, when the team found Leela's decomposed body 30ft. deep inside the mud.

Appu and Leela couple lived in the line house in the estate of Keetiyanda Mandappa Agastya. The couple were among the 10 who went missing after the mas-

sive landslide at Thora on Aug.9. Later on, the bodies of Mamatha, Likhita, Anasuya, Shankara and Appu who were trapped under the mud, were discovered on later dates.The rescue team is continuing its search for the bodies of Devakki, Amrutha, Aditya and Veena, who are presumed to be dead.

Meanwhile, the death toll due to floods in Kodagu district touched twelve on Thursday.

The post-mortem of the body of Leela was performed at the Virajpet Government Hospital following which it was handed over to relatives.

Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah, visited the hospital mortuary and handed over the cheque for performing last rites to the deceased Leela's brother K.B. Shivadas. ZP member Mahesh Ganapathy, Tahsildar Purandara and others were present.

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Retd. IFS Officer Nagaraj passes away

Mandya, Aug. 23- Nagaraj (62), a retired IFS Officer, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Bengaluru following brief illness.

Nagaraj

He leaves behind his wife Dr. Shashikala, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Nagaraj was a 1986 batch IFS Officer and had served as the Managing Director of Karnataka Cashew Development Corporation Ltd. in Mangaluru.

Last rites were performed today at Kesthur village in Maddur taluk.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Tortuous

Pronunciation: TOR-chuh-wus.
Meaning: Marked by repeated twists, bends, or turns: winding; devious, crooked, tricky; circuitous.
Origin: Be careful not to confuse tortuous with torturous. These two words are relatives—both ultimately come from the Latin verb torquere, which means "to twist," "to wind," or "to wrench"—but tortuous means "winding" or "crooked," whereas torturous means "painfully unpleasant." Something tortuous (such as a twisting mountain road) might also be torturous (if, for example, you have to ride up that road on a bicycle), but that doesn't make these words synonyms. The twists and turns that mark a tortuous thing can be literal ("a tortuous path" or "a tortuous river") or figurative ("a tortuous argument" or "a tortuous explanation"), but you should consider choosing a different descriptive term if no implication of winding or crookedness is present.
Example: "Introduced to the Tour in 2012, the Planche des Belles Filles ascent immediately became a classic. Set up in the Vosges mountains, it is steep, tortuous and brutal, featuring a 20 percent gradient at the top." — Samuel Petrequin, The Associated Press.

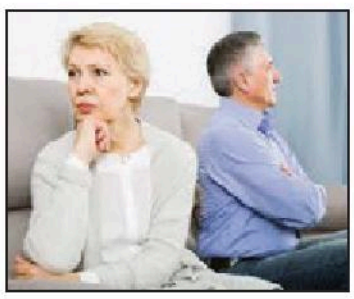
THE ODD WORD

Taradiddle

Pretentious nonsense.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take umbrage



Meaning: To be displeased or offended by the actions of others.
Origin: There doesn't seem to be much we can do with umbrage other than to take it, that is, become displeased - the word is no longer used in any other context. What is umbrage exactly? It sounds like some form of distasteful patent medicine. Step back to the 15th century and umbrage didn't mean displeasure. The word was inherited into English from the Latin 'umbra', meaning shade. Umbrage came to be used in English to mean shade or shadow, or foliage of trees which cause shadows; for example, this piece from John Lydgate's 1426 translation of De Guileville's Pilgrimage of the life of man: ...my vysage whiche is clowded with vmbrage.
'Taking umbrage', that is, sitting under a shady tree, had then no negative associations, as is made clear in Sir Thomas Elyot's The image of gouernance, 1540: The sayd trees gaue a commodyous and plesant vmbrage.
Over time, the figurative use of umbrage to mean displeasure evolved, probably from the simple association of darkness with gloomy thoughts.

QUOTE BOX

It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.

—Confucius

RIDDLE THIS

What cannot talk but will always reply when spoken to?

Answer: An echo.

SUDOKU

			6		7	2		5
	2		1					
7						8		
			4		8		1	
		9	5		6	4		
	3		7		1			
		8						9
					9		4	
6		5	3		4			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	7	5	6	8	9	3	1
5	9	6	7	1	3	2	8	4
3	8	1	9	2	4	5	7	6
6	4	8	3	5	2	1	9	7
9	5	2	8	7	1	6	4	3
7	1	3	4	9	6	8	5	2
1	7	4	6	8	5	3	2	9
2	3	5	1	4	9	7	6	8
8	6	9	2	3	7	4	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Capital of Himachal Pradesh
6 Splash about?
10 ___ tide : tide at times of month when there is least difference between high and low water?
11 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
12 Abnormal
14 Fishing implement
16 Emulates an usher
17 Asian Productivity Org.
19 Help a felon
21 GI with stripes
22 Russian sea
23 Neither gas nor solid
25 Bring back to mind
27 U.S. Steamship
28 Tease; make fun of
29 ___ Kapoor : villain turned comedian?
32 Dreariness
35 Feline mewers
36 To the ___ degree (the ultimate)
38 Equal or identical?
39 Equal opportunity employer abbr
40 Love to bits
42 Naval air station, acronym
43 Does the job of a surgeon?
45 Employ or avail of
46 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
47 Put into reserve
48 Badger

DOWN

1 Shape of a spring
2 Not sufficient for the purpose
3 Bumped into
4 ___ oneself out : tries one's best, makes a great effort?
5 Add or attach to
6 Medical practitioner
7 Cry of grief
8 Ten decibels?
9 Join or enlist?
13 Integrated Avionics Comp.
15 Japanese sash
17 The branch of Indian Ocean on our west coast? (7,3)
18 Mate or chum
20 Protruding teeth
22 Corrosive chemicals?
24 Believer: suffix
26 Previous to
29 Minor divisions of a play?
30 Monetary unit of Vietnam
31 In truth
32 Thoroughly beat
33 __ Devi, alias Tun Tun?
34 Confuses or mixes up
37 Rocky hill
40 Church part
41 Active volcano
43 Belonging to us
44 'Ever' for the poet

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	R	A	W	■	P	D	Q	■	B	O	R	E
L	A	V	A	■	I	O	U	■	A	V	E	R
X	B	O	X	■	Q	U	A	R	T	E	T	S
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R	A	I	D	S	■	M	E	N	I	A	L	S
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R	I	G	H	T	E	N	■	O	C	T	E	T
■	■	■	O	H	M	■	A	V	E	S	■	■
E	C	E	■	A	O	R	T	A	■	C	L	X
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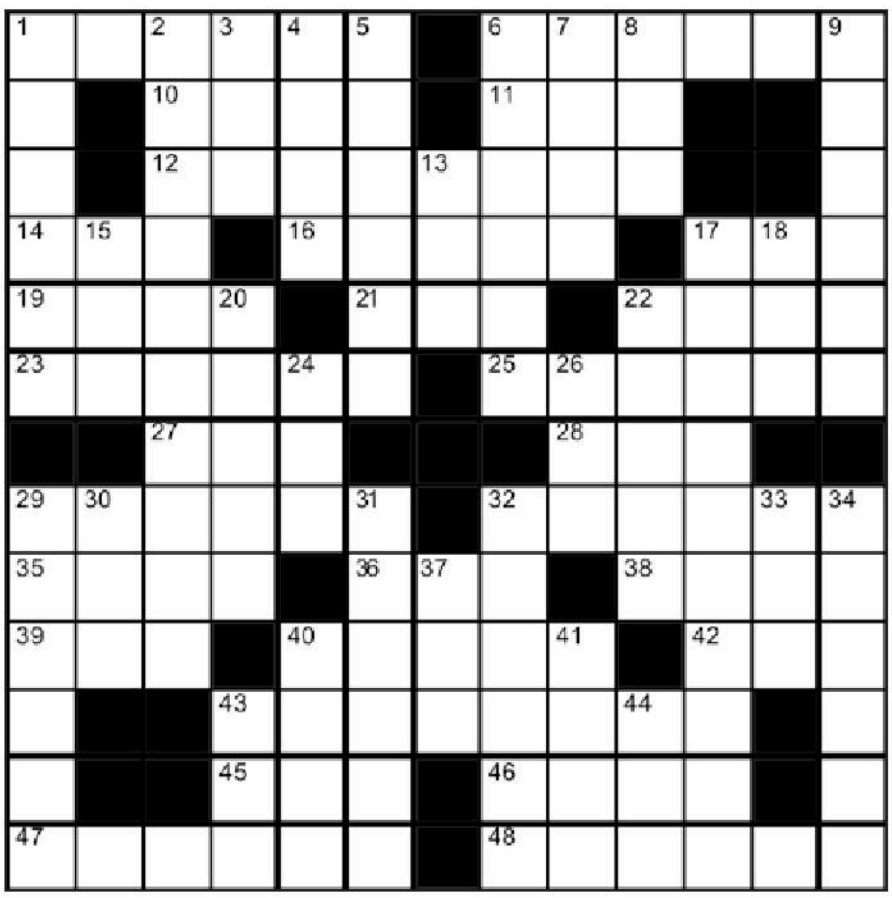

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SXI UIPS DER SG MIS E UISSIF ECPDIF YP SG

PSEFS EPHYCM E UISSIF WLIPSYGC

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I would love to change the world, but they won't give me the source code.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nanna Prakara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Fan	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Vijayaratha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Randhawa	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Rambo - Straight Forward	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
My Boy Friend	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
iSmart Shankar	Rajkamal	2423554	3 Shows
Udumban	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Edaina Jaragocchu	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
MALAYALAM			
Rameshan Oru Peralla	Rajkamal	2423554	M. Show
----------	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
----------	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Angel Has Fallen (E)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.55
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Fan (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Nanna Prakara (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 5.45 pm, 7.50 pm
Porinju Mariam Jose (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.15 pm
Edaina Jaragocchu (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Crawl (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Randhawa (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.45 pm, 9.35 pm
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-2)	6.20 pm; (S-4) 12.00 noon
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-2D)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Randhawa (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kalpana Vilasi (K)	(S-3)	11.55 am
Vijayaratha (K)	(S-3)	2.20 pm
Nanna Prakara (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Fan (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Kousalya Krishnamurthy (Te)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Porinju Mariyam Jose (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Crawl (E)	(S-3)	10 am, 5.10 pm

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Mission Mangal (H)	9.30 am, 12.10 pm, 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
The Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)	9.55 am, 2.35 pm
	7.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	10.55 am, 3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Batla House (H)	9.40 pm
Vijayaratha (K)	4.50 pm
Fan (K)	3.45 pm
Randhawa (K)	6.50 pm
Gubbi Mele Bramhastra (K)	12.40 pm
Kalpana Vilasi (K)	1.10 pm
Evaru (Te)	6.50 pm
Nanna Prakara (K)	10.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.23)

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI): MyRealty-2019, Mega Property Show, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Maharshi Valmiki Cultural and Education Charitable Trust: Inauguration by Dr. M. Nanjaiah Honganur, Head and Asst. Professor, Folklore Department, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, H. Channappa, Asst. Director, Kannada & Culture Department, presides, Dr. N. Nivedita, Principal, St. Jospeh's Degree College and Devananda Varaprasad, folk singer, chief guests, S. Ramya, President, Sri Maharshi Valmiki Trust, will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm.**

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru: Inauguration of Theatre and Dance Camp Training Camp by thinker and writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, Maharani's Commerce College Professor Mysore Krishnamurthy, Camp Director Krishna Janamana and Camp Convenor Prof. B.S. Dinamani guests, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Puja Programmes, Sri Janmashtami - Alankara and Puja, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sanchalana, Mysuru and Charumathi Prakashana, Bengaluru: Book release — 'Gandhi Torida Belaku mattu Etara Kiru Natakagalu,' a collection of plays by Shashidhar Bharighat — Prof. H.S. Umesh, Prof. S.R. Ramesh, M.N. Vijayraj and B.S. Vidyaranya will be present, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Sahagamana,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations, Abhisheka, Mahamangalarathi and Arghya Pradana, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **12 midnight.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.24)

Sri Ramanjaneya Temple: Shravanamasa Pujas, Abhishekas and Alankaras, **6.30 am;** Bhajans, Harikathe and Deepalankara, Sri Ramanjaneya Temple, Sri Vidya Ganapathi Temple premises, Subramanya Nagar, HUDCO 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON): Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Shringara Arathi, **7.30 am;** Sangeethotsava, **9 am to 10 pm;** Cultural programmes — Instrumental recital by Vid. Dasappa (Appu) and troupe, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Dance Drama 'Sambhavami Yuge Yuge' by Shri Durga Nruthya Academy (Directed by Vidu. Srividya Shashidhar), **7 pm to 8 pm;** Maha Abhisheka of Sri Krishna Balarama, **10 pm;** Presentation on the pastime of Lord Krishna, **11.30 pm;** Maha Mangalarathi with Sankirtana, Temple premises, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, **12 midnight.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Puja Programmes, Sri Krishnashtami, Amruthakalashabhisheka, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Abhisheka and Phalapushpalankara, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore (UoM): Workshop titled 'From Nutrigenetics to Personalised Nutrition,' Technical Sessions and Group Discussions, Department premises, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am.**

Seminar: Seminar and Interaction on 'Nagarika Prajne,' former MLC D. Madegowda and retd. Police Officer J.B. Rangaswamy will deliver talks, Sri Satya Sai Baba School, Jayalakshmipuram, **9.30 am.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI): MyRealty-2019, Mega Property Show, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, University of Mysore (UoM): State-level Seminar on 'Nuru Varshagala Meesalathiya Nadige... Ondu Parivikshane,' **10 am;** Valedictory, former Advocate General Prof. Ravivarma Kumar delivers valedictory address, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA): 2nd Global Alumni Meet-2019 and Distinguished Alumni Awards Presentation Ceremony, Dr. S. Ayyappan, Central Agricultural University Chancellor, Imphal, Manipur and Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Chief Patron, UMAA, chief guests, Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura, President, UMAA and N. Niranjan Nikam, Chairman, Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee and Vice-President, UMAA, will be present, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM) presides, Rani Bahaddur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Mysuru [Mob: 94491-31814 or 934 12-07703]: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Leelotsava, fancy dress contest for children in different age categories (1-5 years; 5-8 years and 8-12 years), Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **1 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown and The National Association for the Blind, Karnataka Branch, Bengaluru: The Awards Day celebration for visually challenged and hearing impaired trainees of 29th batch (2018-19), Rtn. S. Bhanuchandran chief guest, NAB, Industrial Training Centre for the Blind and Deaf, C-177/1778, Industrial Estate Yadavagiri, **3 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Praja Vedike, PUCL and Mysore Responsible Citizens: Seminar on various Acts, Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere presides, Ideal Jawa Rotary School auditorium, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Mysore Science Foundation: Monthly Science Lecture Series on "Role of Ham Radio in today's Digital Technologies and Disaster Management", Dr. S. Sathyapal, Director, Indian Institute of Hams, Bangalore will be resource person, [this programme is open for students, teachers and general public], Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

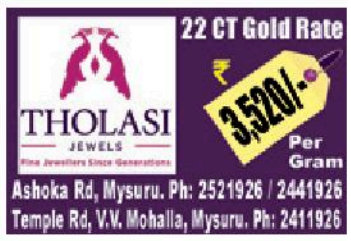
JSS Mahavidyapeetha - Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment: Shivanubhava Dasoha-262, talk on 'Sharanara Bedagina Vachanagalu' by G. Prakash (Yoga teacher from Nanjangud), Sri Mahadeva Swamiji of Rechamballi Sri Siddhamalleshwara Mutt presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali, #760, 'Manvi Nilaya,' JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Lalitadripura, **6 pm.**

Gayana Sabha: Hindustani Classical Music by Neurosurgeon Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, accompanied by Ramesh Dhannur on tabla and Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary West, Mysuru: 20th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava - 2019, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa inaugurates, Rotary Mysore West President Rtn. Reginald Wesley presides, **6 pm;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Abhishek N. Sreedhar, accompanied by Vid. Pranav Manjunath on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav Masoor on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata, Rotary West Auditorium, **7 pm.**



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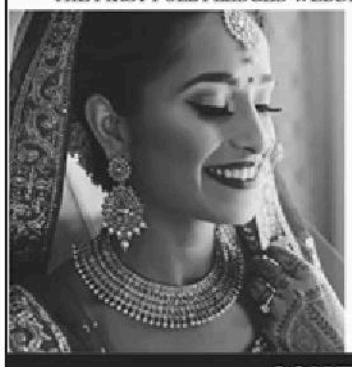

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